

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Michael Charles LaCroix

FOR:

**LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR
CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING LINEAR CONTROL**

SERIAL NO.

10/017,232

FILING DATE:

12/13/01

EXAMINER:

Patrick L. Miller

ART UNIT:

2837

LAST OFFICE ACTION:

11/17/03

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

2115015US1AP

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 11/17/03, the Applicant advises that new counsel has been appointed to prosecute this matter. A Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time within which to respond to the above action is filed herewith. Applicant has today filed a continuation application. A copy of the transmittal of the same is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 17th day of May, 2004.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Sebolt', with a stylized, flowing script.

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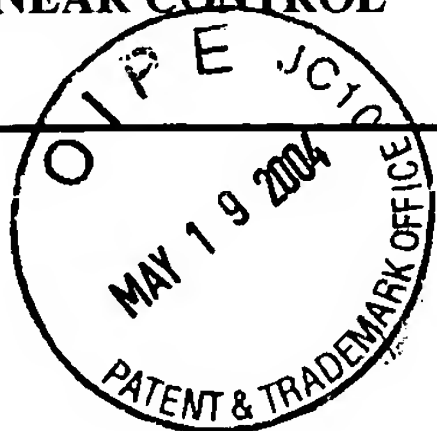
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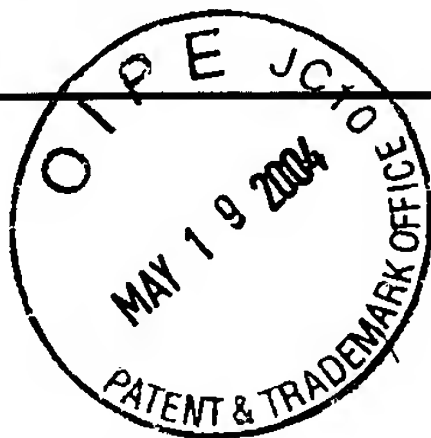
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